CaBIG Data Standard Candidate Package

Title:	Specification of Ethnicity and Race
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Results of any harmonization activities, including lists of CDEs that were compared to the proposed standard CDEs	The attached Excel spreadsheet contains information about the harmonization analysis for Race and Ethnicity information in the caDSR. Sheet 1 presents the generic and descriptive CDEs that were considered for standardization. Sheet 1 contains a full caDSR search for Race and Ethnicity CDEs.
Information on approval history for the standard, including extent, dates of review	This data standard has been developed and reviewed by the NCI Content Administrators during the period August to December 2004. During this period the group reviewed relevant data standards, including the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements for reporting Race and Ethnicity, Directive 15 and programmatic data collection/reporting requirements. The proposed data standard was distributed to the caDSR Content Listserv several times during this period. Comments received were discussed and resolved by the Content Administrators. On December 20, 2004, there was consensus by the Content Administrator to propose the adoption of this specification for use by the caBIG community.

Verification of Metadata Completeness and Data Quality:

By presentation of this package, the submitter verifies that the required caDSR metadata has been recorded and a data quality review has been completed.

Attachments:

1. Specification of Race and Ethnicity, Microsoft Word Document, Dated 01/03/2005

2. Race and Ethnicity Final Analysis for VCDE, Excel Spreadsheet, Dated 01/03/2005